

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new section at page 1, after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 as the national phase application and claims the benefit of the filing date of International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/21747, filed in the English language on August 9, 2000, which claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Patent Application 09/372,500, filed August 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,565,854 B2, issued May 20, 2003, which in turn claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/096,382, filed August 13, 1998.

Please amend the paragraph at page 30, lines 12-13, as follows:

Recombinant human histone H1 may be prepared in *E. coli* as described in ~~references~~
~~cited herein~~ Gerchman et al., 1994, Prot. Express. Purif., 5:242-251, supra.

Please amend the paragraph at page 30, lines 19-20, as follows:

Recombinant human histone H1 may be prepared in yeast as described in ~~references cited~~
~~herein~~ Linder et al., 1994, Mol. Cell. Biol., 4:2822-2835.